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Dear Dr. Sabin:

We are grateful to you for bringing to our attention the error in the news item on your report before the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene on page 27 of the March 7, 1953, Pfizer Spectrum.

I have made inquiries among those responsible for the preparation of these reports and I find that somewhere between the reading of your paper and the typing of the final which was sent to the printer the word "infection" mysteriously and incorrectly became "antibody" and thus crept into print. We are very unhappy about the gremlins - or carelessness - which were responsible and ask your understanding.

We make every effort to check all this material carefully and it was most unfortunate that our system seems to have broken down in this instance which concerned you. As a result, however, we are strengthening our precautions even further to avoid the possibility of similar errors in the future.

Cordially,

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